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May 12, 2006

Ladonna Fair
2801 North Pierce Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212-2548

RE: Ladonna Fair
C.I. File No: 06-S-91

Dear Ms. Fair:

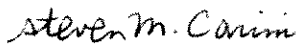
We have received your claim in the amount of \$145.00, relating to damage sustained to your property on March 8, 2006 when the Milwaukee police made forced entry at 2801 North Pierce Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department was dispatched to a call regarding a subject with a weapon. Upon arrival the officers spoke with the caller, he indicated that he was in the residence with you when your former boyfriend came in armed with two knives and threatened him. The caller ran out of the residence and contacted the police. When the officers arrived they observed the suspect close the door. The officers made several attempts for the occupants to answer the door. The occupant was not willing to answer the door. The officer was concerned for the safety of the occupant and broke the window in the front door to gain entry. The suspect was located in the residence and arrested. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry and as such, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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